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PARIS FOR USDEL UNESCO

E.O. 11652: N/A.

TAGS: UNESCO, IZ

SUBJECT: IRAQI ATTACK ON U.S. UNESCO DEL

1. ON MARCH 24 USINT RECEIVED FOLLOWING CIRCULAR  
FROM MFA. OPERATIVE PARA FOLLOWS:

2. "AMERICAN DELEGATION TO UNESCO IS EXERTING  
PRESSURE TO MAKE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, IN ITS NEXT  
MEETING IN MAY 1975, RECONSIDER DECISION OF 18TH  
GENERAL CONFERENCE WHICH STIPULATED ZIONIST ENTITY  
NOT BE INCLUDED IN EUROPEAN GROUP. WHEREAS GENERAL  
CONFERENCE'S DECISION EXPRESSES POLICY OF MAJORITY  
OF UNESCO MEMBERS, IT IS NOT PROPER TO DISREGARD  
MAJORITY THROUGH PRESSURE AND NON-DEMOCRATIC METHODS  
BY AMERICAN DELEGATION. MFA DISAPPROVES OF AMERICAN  
ATTEMPT AND HOPES THAT MEMBER STATES, WHICH EXPRESSED  
THEIR TRUE FEELINGS REGARDING ISRAEL'S VIOLATION OF  
DECISION AND ITS CONTINUAL EXCAVATION IN JERUSALEM  
THUS CHANGING CHARACTER OF HOLY CITY, WILL OBJECT  
TO SUCH AN ATTEMPT.

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3. "IN ADDITION, AMERICAN ACTION UNDOUBTEDLY CONSTITUTE  
ARROGANT BEHAVIOUR TOWARD OPINION OF VAST MAJORITY  
OF UNSECO AND SHOULD BE DISREGARDED. MINISTRY  
REQUESTS THE ESTEEMED EMBASSY BRING THIS TO  
ATTENTION OF ITS GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO TAKE WHAT  
IS APPROPRIATE TO STOP THE AMERICAN ATTEMPT." LOWRIE

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